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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kwang-Kyu Bang **DOCKET NO.** 8021-83 (SS-16184-US)
SERIAL NO: 10/075,568 **GROUP:** Art Unit 2818
FILED: February 13, 2002 **EXAMINER:** Nguyen, Viet Q
FOR: FUSE BOX INCLUDING MAKE-LINK AND REDUNDANT
ADDRESS DECODER HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD
FOR REPAIRING DEFECTIVE MEMORY CELL

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

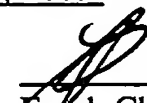
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group 2 (claim nos. 4, 5-9, and 15), with traverse. While the device of Group I and the device of Group II may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicant believes that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to a

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fuse box and redundant address decoder for detecting and replacing a defective normal "bit" line with a corresponding redundant line and the claims of Group II are drawn to a fuse box and redundant address decoder for detecting and replacing a defective "word" line with a corresponding redundant line. The two Groups of claims include subject matters that are commonly classified. Further, restriction should not be required in an application having a reasonable number of species. See, MPEP § 806.04(h).

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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